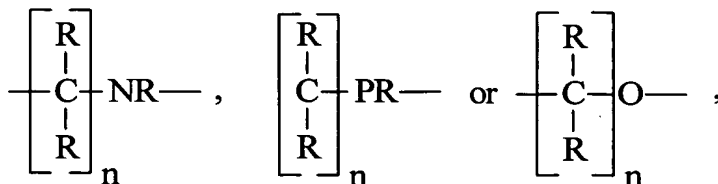
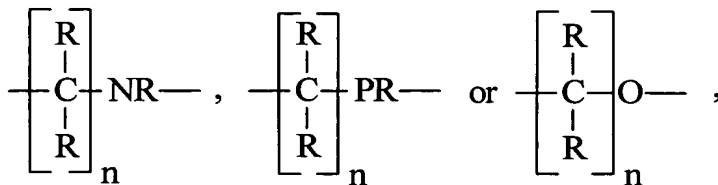


Page 4, ~~Line 6~~, delete:



and insert:

a²



Page 12, line 10,

delete "comparative."

Page 15, in the Table, column 1,

delete the asterisks "*" following the numerals "11", "12", and "13".

Page 15, below the Table,

delete "*Comparative Example".

Page 16, in the Table, column 1,

delete the asterisks "*" following the numerals "11", "12", and "13".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-20 in favor of new claims 21-70.

21. A catalyst comprising units of the formula:

a³